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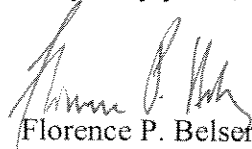
RE: Request of Midlands Utility, Inc. to amend tariff to include clarifying language related to the "pass through" provision.
Docket No. 2004-297-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the filing by Midlands Utility, Inc. ("Midlands") dated October 17, 2006, in which Midlands requests "to amend its tariff to include language in connection with the pass through of wastewater treatment charges for residential and commercial customers." The purpose of the proposed language amending the tariff is to provide clarification to the tariff that the amounts charged by a third party entity for treatment services will be charged on the customer's bill and will be charged without markup.

ORS is supportive of this filing by Midlands and joins in Midlands' request that the Commission approve the language as filed.

Very truly yours,



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